

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-024**

**A RESOLUTION** of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington relating to annexation procedures and designating and appointing the City Administrator as the attorney in fact for the purposes of exercising the powers of the City to sign Petitions for Annexation for properties owned by the City of Tumwater.

**WHEREAS**, for the Direct Petition method of annexation the State of Washington requires a certain percentage of property-owner support before an annexation can be effected through Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Direct Petition method of annexation any property owner - or his or her legal agent with power of attorney to execute a petition on behalf of said property owner - who supports annexation must submit a Petition for Annexation to the City of Tumwater; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tumwater does own real property in Thurston County; and

**WHEREAS**, there are instances where the City owns properties within areas of Thurston County that the City intends to eventually annex; and

**WHEREAS**, to comply with the State of Washington statute RCW 35A.14.120, the City of Tumwater needs to complete a Petition to Annex to signify its formal support to have its City-owned properties annexed into the City of Tumwater; and

**WHEREAS**, by adoption of this resolution, the Tumwater City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator of the City of Tumwater as the City's designated attorney in fact to exercise the City's rights in all cases where petitions to annex are required to effectuate annexation of City of Tumwater properties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Appointment.** The Tumwater City Council hereby appoints the Tumwater City Administrator as the City of Tumwater's designated attorney in fact for the purpose of signing Petitions to Annex on behalf of the City of Tumwater for properties within areas the City of Tumwater may desire to annex.

**Section 2. Ratification.** Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

**Section 3. Severability.** The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

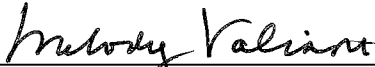
RESOLVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2014.

CITY OF TUMWATER



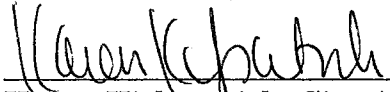
Pete Kmet, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney